

Saturday Morning, August 14, 1869.

Popular Education.

There is no better test of the morality and civilization of a country than its educational institutions, especially its provision for the education of the masses. It would, perhaps, be scarcely fair to apply such a test to British Columbia, and yet it must, to some extent, be applied. In legislating upon this subject, it was found to be most difficult to enact a system applicable to all sections of a country presenting such a diversity of feature and condition, and the idea of framing anything like a perfect system of education was, therefore, abandoned. The law which was adopted at the last session of the Legislature, and under which School Districts are being very generally organized, was designed to be both temporary and tentative; and, this being the case, it was earnestly hoped that it would be met in a spirit of fairness by all concerned; more especially was this expected in view of the fact that it was preceded by a chaotic condition. We would not be quite justified in stating that the new school law has been well received. That was scarcely to have been expected, even if the law had been a more liberal and perfect one than it is. To those on Vancouver Island who had been accustomed to have the entire cost of the maintenance of their schools defrayed from the Colonial Exchequer, and that, too, upon a scale which might be considered open to the charge of prodigality, it was not to be supposed that the new law would very readily command itself, providing, as it does, for only one moiety of the expense to be met by the Government, the other moiety being raised by local effort. So far as we are aware, however, there is only one community in the United Colony which has proved recalcitrant, and that is the community from which, of all others, we least expected such conduct. We allude to the town of Nanaimo. Brief allusion was made yesterday to the meeting held at Nanaimo, and its results. We would wish to point out in a few words one or two of the errors into which the people of Nanaimo appear to have been led. Those who were present at the meeting on Monday night evinced a decided antagonism to local taxation, or even voluntary subscription in aid of the common school. The only source of local aid that appeared to meet with any favour was a fee to be charged upon the children in attendance; and that was fixed at 50 cents a head per month. Now, we invite the attention of the people of Nanaimo to the following facts and figures: The law provides for \$500, to be given out of the grant, provided the people raise an equal amount by local effort, the mode of raising it being very much left to themselves. The people of Nanaimo, or at all events such of them as attended the meeting, have decided to raise the local moiety solely by means of a tuition fee of 50 cents a month. We are assured that with such a fee an average attendance of more than 30 scholars could not be counted upon; but for the sake of argument we will say forty. Forty scholars would produce twenty dollars a month, which, in a school year of, say, ten months, would amount to \$200, or \$300 short of the sum necessary to enable the school district to obtain the Government grant! Even the fee of 50 cents a month will, we are assured, bear heavily upon miners with large families. To increase the fee would simply be out of the question. How is the balance of \$300 to be raised? A word to those patriotic souls who take the position that childless persons should not be called upon to contribute towards the support of popular education. In most civilized countries the principle receives practical recognition that as education constitutes the best safeguard against crime, indolence, poverty, intemperance, in short against any and all of the evils which affect alike small communities and large ones, therefore it is the duty, as it is the interest, of every man, whether he has children of his own to educate or not, to aid in placing within the reach of every child in the community a liberal and wholesome education. This principle is so well supported by history, experience and, we may add, common sense, that we may well leave it without any additional remark. Indeed, a gentleman of extensive experience told the Nanaimo people very plainly that if they would not aid in educating the children they might be compelled to contribute towards their support in a less profitable and reputable form. We cannot help expressing surprise that there should be found at this day persons of education and position willing to enunciate the doctrines promulgated at the Nanaimo meeting. The bachelor, *cateris paribus*, is not the best member of society; but when he refuses to bear his due share of the expenses of Education, he becomes one of the worst!

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